

## NEWS OF INDIANA and MICHIGAN

JEWELRY NOT MISSED  
UNTIL THIEF GIVES UP

Robber Confesses in Chicago of Taking \$2,000 Worth in Elkhart Home.

ELKHART, Oct. 21.—Jewelry valued at \$2,000 was stolen from the residence of A. H. Beardsley of this city some time Tuesday night, but the loss was not discovered until late Wednesday afternoon, when local officers, upon receiving word from Chicago that one Thomas Goldsberry had confessed to the theft, got into communication with the family and the latter then found out for the first time that the property was missing.

Goldsberry and his wife have been employed in the Beardsley household as servants. The former went to Chicago Wednesday morning ostensibly on a business errand. The Chicago dispatch stated that he was under arrest there on a charge of firing a revolver within the city limits. A jewelry was found on his person and a sweating finally brought out the confession.

The first telegrams to the local police were to the effect that it was former State Senator A. R. Beardsley's home that Goldsberry had confessed to robbing. Senator Beardsley admitted that there had been a \$1,000 theft in his home five years ago but it had been kept a secret with the idea that the thief might eventually be apprehended.

At the annual meeting of the Elkhart Humane society the following officers were elected: President, Mayor F. E. Smith; vice-presidents, S. C. Godfrey and Rev. R. J. Wade; secretary, George Rowe; treasurer, R. E. Clark; veterinarian, Dr. S. E. Esbey; trustees, Herman Borman, J. F. Kiefer, H. A. Knevels, Charles Dausman, L. M. Simpson and W. C. Davis.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$167.77 on Sept. 1. The balance on Sept. 1, last year, was \$107.19; the expenses during the fiscal year were \$39.41, and the receipts (dues) were \$109.

Humane Officer Pearce's report showed that donations of clothing, fuel, provisions and furniture aggregated \$975 in value, and that all were distributed. The number of calls to investigate poor children was 238; to investigate cruelty to children, 85; to horses, 67; to dogs, 22; to cats, 14; to chickens, 14; to cattle, 10.

Otto E. Deal, who until mustered out of the Indiana National guard last May had been actively engaged in affairs of the guard for a number of years, is to be the next captain of Co. E, the Elkhart organization in the Third regiment. His resignation from Adit. Gen. Briggs to take over the property of the state assigned to Co. E, from B. F. Bressler, who has filed his resignation of captain; and the notice also instructed him to file bond and otherwise qualify for the captaincy. Mr. Deal expects his commission to be issued in about three weeks.

Prior to last May, Mr. Deal was adjutant of the first battalion of the First regiment, with the rank of lieutenant. Gut at that time the regiment was mustered out, because those of its companies that were not dropped were assigned to other regiments—in a general "clean up" of the entire state guard. His unsolicited restoration to a position of rank attests the high opinion held of him by "headquarters."

The string of incandescent lights which was strung along both sides of Main st. from Jackson to and around the monument and back will probably blaze brightly until after the holidays.

When the fall festival committee held its final meeting Wednesday the subject was brought up, and it was stated that it would cost between \$210 and \$225 a month to provide for this illumination until after Christmas. Means for raising this sum were discussed, and it was finally decided to postpone decision until the business men's banquet Nov. 29.

HANGS SELF IN CELL TO  
AVOID TRIAL FOR CRIME

George Polaski Incited to Dramatic End by Fear of Serving Term in Prison.

MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 21.—A dread of the outcome of his trial for the alleged murder of his wife, Mary, is believed to have incited George Polaski, 32 years old, to hang himself in his cell at the court house. A sheet torn from the bed clothing and folded thrice to furnish strength enough to hold his body was the means used by Polaski to end his life. One end was fastened about his neck, while the other was deftly secured to a crook near the ceiling in the water pipe leading from the toilet.

Polaski's act writes the last chapter in the little melodrama which had its climax on the night of Sept. 27 in the little shack 13 miles east of Eastlake, when Mrs. Mary Polaski was shot dead as she stood at her stove preparing supper for her mother, two little brothers and Stanley Zelenske, an invited guest at the party which was in the nature of a shyness.

## GIRL FATALLY INJURED

Struck on Head by Rear Wheel of Heavy Truck at Flint.

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 21.—Mary Plunk, four years old, was so badly hurt that physicians say she cannot live when she collided with the hub of a rear wheel of an automobile truck driven by J. J. Torrey, a farmer living in Forest township. The girl started to follow her brother, who had run ahead of the automobile. Her head struck the truck wheel and she was hurled several feet. Her skull was fractured.

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—Twenty minutes after Herschel Rodgers received his decree of divorce from his first wife he obtained a license to marry Miss Lela M. Smith. Within an hour the couple were married.

KENDALLVILLE TO HAVE  
LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

"Dry" Forces Get "Set" to Carry on Campaign For Ousting City's Seven Saloons.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21.—The fate of the city's seven saloons will probably be decided at an option election late in November.

The dry forces in session Tuesday evening were almost unanimous in having such an election called. Steps were taken toward perfecting a permanent organization to carry on a pre-election campaign, and it was announced that petitions would be placed in circulation at once.

If the required number of signers—one-fifth of the number voting at the last general election—are obtained, and dry leaders are confident that this will be an easy task, the petitions will be presented to the county commissioners at their next meeting, Monday, Nov. 1.

Twenty-one days must elapse before an election can be called and it is probable that the election will be held next November.

HISTORIC BONNET IS  
DISPLAYED AT W. R. C.

Eighteenth Annual Convention Held in Hartford City With 200 Delegates Present.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 21.—The eighteenth annual convention of the W. R. C. of the eighth district is in session here with more than 200 delegates from Fort Wayne, Decatur, Columbia City, Ellettsburg, Geneva, Montpelier, Jonesboro and Marion in attendance. The honor guests at the meeting is Mrs. Helena Wolff, 80 years old, of Fort Wayne, who was a nurse in the Civil war. She was taken prisoner at one time and threatened with death by Morgan. She has in her possession the bonnet worn by the mother of Gen. Grant.

## THIEVES GET RICH HAUL

Break Hole in Window and Take \$1,000 in Diamonds.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 21.—Cutting a hole through the front window of the Rose & Miller pawnshop on Western av., the main street of this city, robbers drilled open the safe in the store and stole diamonds valued at about \$1,000, besides numerous other articles of jewelry of minor value.

The theft was not discovered until the partners went to their place of business early in the morning, when they saw the hole in the window which was large enough to allow the entrance of a man. After entering the store the lock on the safe was drilled. No trace of the men has been secured, but it is believed that two men did the work. Sheriff Fred J. Collins of Muskegon county left for Detroit today, as it is believed the robbers are headed in that direction.

## MAN ATTEMPTS OWN LIFE

Is Rescued From Gas-Filled Room in Time to be Resuscitated.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Oct. 21.—After being shut up in a room filled with gas all day, Charles Thiebault, 35 years old, this city, was found in a nearly asphyxiated condition, but after a strenuous use of a pulmonary by Coroner F. J. Balbirnie, he was resuscitated and it is believed that he will completely recover.

Thiebault went into his room at the Park hotel at 10 o'clock after instructing the clerk to call him at 6 o'clock. After stuffing all the cracks around the doors and windows, he tore the gas fixtures off the walls and allowed the gas to escape. Tonight when he did not answer the call by the clerk, entrance was forced and he was found nearly dead. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where it is believed his life will be saved.

## BECOMES HUMAN TORCH

Workman Not Expected to Live After Backing Into Flames.

PLINT, Mich., Oct. 21.—When he backed into a gasoline torch which was being used to fire retorts at the enameling plant of the Buick Motor Co., John Haekwell, an Austrian, was turned into a pillar of fire, his oil-soaked clothing igniting immediately. He ran through the shop yelling while two fellow-workmen, John Siebas and Andrew Lezny, pursued and captured him and threw him to the floor, where they rolled him until the flames were extinguished. Haekwell's body is terribly burned and his recovery is doubtful. The men who saved him from being burned to death are suffering from minor burns.

## FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

Body is Found by Neighbors Hanging by Rope From Ceiling.

CADILLAC, Mich., Oct. 21.—William Capertis, 50 years old, a McBain farmer, was found dead by neighbors his body hanging from the ceiling of his house with a rope fastened about his neck. Capertis, who was a bachelor, had lived alone on his farm five miles from McBain, for several years, and it is believed that extreme loneliness was the motive which led to his suicide.

He was known to be in comfortable circumstances, having close \$2,000 in the bank and owning his farm, valued at \$2,500. He leaves no relatives in this vicinity.

## GARY ATTORNEY ARRESTED

Taken to Chicago in Connection With Auto Conspiracy.

GARY, Ind., Oct. 21.—B. A. Lucas, an attorney, was arrested today in connection with an alleged automobile theft conspiracy. Lucas will go to Chicago, where he is scheduled to give bail in the sum of \$3,000. Jesse Smith, a former local constable, is held at Terre Haute in connection with the same case.

COURT MAY BE ASKED  
TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Beulah Yousse, Bride of Millionaire, May Seek to Get Release From Husband.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 21.—That the marriage of Perry Hull, alias Charles L. Warren, poppy millionaire in the "piffle" world, to Beulah Yousse of W. Main st., is no wedding at all, is evident since the girl secured the license in Laporte county by making false affidavit regarding her residence. The state marriage laws require that a girl shall live in a county 30 days before she may secure a marriage license. Applicants are required to make affidavit as to residence, and the false statement is considered material and, therefore, grounds for criminal prosecution.

Since she learned that her dreams of affluence of residing over a magnificent mansion and being looked upon as one of the society women of our community were only dreams, Beulah has quit hubby cold and has not even inquired as to his well-being at the county jail nor at police headquarters. She has evidenced no interest whatever in his welfare and has denied herself to all visitors, as has her mother. It generally is taken by relatives and close friends of the family that Beulah will make application through the courts to have the marriage annulled, although the fact that she swore to a false affidavit to accomplish the union may cause her to hesitate in this action.

In "Good Spirits," Hull, at the county jail today, is showing no signs of an impending nervous collapse and because of this the authorities are inclined to believe that he may be securing dope in some form or other. His own supply of smoking tobacco will be taken from him and another supplied, while the stuff he has is tested to determine whether or not it is drugged. He smokes a stub pipe constantly. When denied his pipe for a few hours he became extremely nervous and begged pitiously for its return. He quit using dope several weeks ago as discounted by the police, who point to his recent activities as evidencing that he has been under the influence of the drug constantly.

## Worked in Other Places?

That Hull has worked gigantic swindles in other cities within the last few months and has floated and obtained money on several big checks not yet uncovered, is the belief of Police Chief Lenz, who states that tomorrow a man will be in Port Wayne to identify Hull as a check artist that flimmed him. Who this man is the chief refuses to divulge and will not even state what city he hails from, but acknowledges that it is none of the checks mentioned by Mr. Moore. Hull's former flights in fanciful flight took place several years ago, but the ones the chief now is working on were of more recent vintage.

## May Not Be Dope.

A doubt that Hull actually is a dope fiend is being entertained as reasonable. He either is receiving dope of some sort in the jail or he is not an addict of any drug. That much is certain, as if he were addicted to a drug habit deprivation of the stimulant for 48 hours would result in a complete collapse. Hull, however, remains as composed as the day he was arrested. He is highly nervous, of course, but far from a total wreck a dope fiend would be within 48 hours after taking his last "treatment."

If he is not getting dope in the jail it is obvious that his statement that he has been eating opium is only another hallucination of a weak mind. The state enjoys the right to inquire into Hull's sanity until it is raised as a plea in defense by his attorneys. For that reason there will be no lunacy commission on the case prior to the preliminary hearing.

## LABORER IS KILLED

Wolcottville Man Steps in Front of Locomotive to Instant Death.

KENDALLVILLE, Oct. 21.—Albert Saxton, 36 years old, a laborer, familiarly known here as "Cook" Saxton, was struck and instantly killed at Wolcottville by southbound freight train No. 58 on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, at a point 83 feet north of the Wolcottville depot.

The left side of his chest was badly crushed, which stopped the action of the heart and caused immediate death. The rest of his body was not disfigured, although his right arm was broken in several places and his left leg was fractured. Members of the train crew, including the engineer and fireman, saw Saxton just as he was struck by the locomotive. The train was stopped and the lifeless form was taken to the depot, where, later in the morning, it was identified by Walter Lane of Wolcottville, formerly of this city.

## OPTION PETITIONS DENIED

Board of Supervisors Offer Unanimous Vote at Manistee.

MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 21.—By a vote of 24 to 0 the board of supervisors denied the dry petition asking the submission of the local option question to the electors at the coming spring election, thereby exploding an unexpected bomb in the ranks of the dry factionists. That the submission of the local option question had not been asked by the required number of legal number of voters, was the final summing up.

## POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

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## STATE BRIEFS.

HOLLAND, Mich.—Rev. R. H. Elnink, pastor of the Central Avenue church, is slowly recovering from blood poisoning which he became afflicted with when he bruised his leg stepping over a fence.

ROCKFORD, Mich.—Charles Cool was injured and E. Tobey of Nashville was badly bruised when their automobile went over an eight-foot embankment near here during the rain Monday night.

NEWAYGO, Mich.—Mrs. Frank Barker was rescued from drowning in the Muskegon river by her husband and Fred Myers, Jr. The woman was fishing from a raft and fell in.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Mrs. Sarah E. Talmadge, 87 years old, of Newton township, is dead, leaving 32 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

HOPKINS, Mich.—A large barn belonging to Levi Gibson, residing south of this village, was burned to the ground Monday morning. It is supposed to have caught from a lantern.

GRANT, Mich.—Niels Jensen, living one-half mile south of here, the wealthiest farmer in this section, of Newaygo county, sustained a broken arm while cranking his automobile.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—The board of supervisors has appropriated \$1,800 to employ a farm expert. Two candidates for the position have been recommended.

EATON RAPIDS, Mich.—Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh of this city has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Petoskey after three years in Eaton Rapids.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—The G. R. & I railroad is laying 70-pound rails on the branch road extending from this city to Walton.

SULLIVAN, Ind.—Miss Edna Johnson of this city was married to Oscar Burns of Bucyrus, O., 15 minutes after she was divorced from George Johnson. Burns was on the job when the divorce was granted and ably assisted in establishing the new Indiana record.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—When Charles Hagen, farmhand, bought a quart bottle of good whiskey in Indianapolis and traded it to John Bond, a farmer near here, for seven good chickens he got into a bunch of trouble. Bond drank the whiskey and died within a few hours. Later Hagen was fined \$40 for harboring whiskey without a license. "I'm through with the stuff forever," said Hagen as the judge turned him loose.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind.—A novel system of peddling beer, originated by Fred Bays of Worthington, worked all right for a while, but—After paying a \$50 fine and having a 60-day sentence suspended, Bays decided it was a losing game in the long run. Bays's scheme was to peddle beans all summer. At the bottom of the basket bottles of beer were concealed, upon which he was depending for his real profits.

GOSHEN, Ind.—Because this city is "dry," Scott Thomas, receiver for the William S. Forster stock of liquors and saloon fixtures, refuses to sell the property, which was seized by creditors on attachment proceedings, until he receives an opinion from the attorney general that he is allowed to sell liquor in "dry" territory.

PETERSBURG, Ind.—A double funeral was held here when, during the funeral service of Isaac Weathers, 30 years old, the body of Mrs. Etta Callahan, 55 years old, arrived at the Anderson chapel. In the absence of another minister, Rev. Boldrey, the officiating pastor, placed the caskets side by side and preached a double funeral service.

GREENFIELD, Ind.—When James Whitcomb Riley received a bunch of violets surrounded by autumn leaves, "from the pupils of the Longfellow school," he acknowledged the gift by a letter to the boys and girls of the school in which he said the "fragrance conveyed me back to the days of old with magical power."

HUNTINGTON, Ind.—Wesley J. Stroup, a wealthy farmer who lived alone on his farm, fell dead and "Shep," a collie dog, kept watch all night. When a neighbor discovered the body "Shep" was lying on top of it, trying to keep it warm. He was finally induced to leave his dead master's body.

RICHMOND, Ind.—Morris Caplan, 30 years old, of New York, was unable to obtain a divorce from his wife and baby in New York were destitute. With his last five-cent piece Caplan purchased a box of matches. He then ate the head of the matches. Police men found him lying unconscious on the steps of a church. He was taken to a hospital and may recover. "I would rather die than accept alms," he said, after regaining consciousness.

DELPHI, Ind.—The Abe Greider liquor case is at an end. Greider was arrested last spring by Mayor Smith and his deputies on charges of unlawful possession of liquor for sale, purposed. Greider pleaded guilty and by the order of the mayor 18 gallons of whiskey were poured into the street by Marshal Roach.

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Rheumatic  
Fever

In the treatment of Rheumatic Fever many physicians employ purgatives, but Dr. M. P. Reed thinks that a mild laxative is better. He gives the patient a half ounce of citrate of magnesia, with syrup of lemon to disguise the taste, or he keeps the bowels open with the mild laxative "Aetolids." The diet should be light, and all animal food should be excluded as far as possible from the diet. These tablets may be obtained from all druggists in any quantity desired. Ask for A-K Tablets. Unexcelled for Headaches, Neuritis, and All Pains.

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20c size can of Fancy Asparagus	15c
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